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**For:** SEMICONDUCTOR FUSES,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES  
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND  
METHODS OF MAKING AND  
USING THE SAME

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Sir:

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Applicant offers to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

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